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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT. PRO,OSD REPLY TO VAN DER STOEL MESSAGE

REF: THE HAGUE 5391

1. NETHERLANDS FOREIGN MINISTER VAN DER STOEL SENT YOU A MESSAGE ACCEPTING YOUR SUGGESTION FOR AN EARLY MEETING TO DISCUSS CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS. HE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT "NO IRREVOCABLE STEPS" AFFECTING KLM CAPACITY WOULD BE TAKEN BY THE US PRIOR TO SUCH A MEETING.

2. YOU HAVE AGREED TO MEET WITH VAN DER STOEL AT THE NATO MINISTERIAL. MEANWHILE, THE CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD HAS ISSUED AN ORDER REQUIRING KLM TO FILE ITS SCHEDULES. THE ACTING SECRETARY ASSURED VAN DER STOEL'S DEPUTY, STATE SECRETARY BRINKHORST, ON NOVEMBER 21 THAT THE CAB ORDER WAS AN INVESTIGATORY STAGE, THAT ANY SUBSEQUENT MEASURES WOULD REQUIRE PRESIDENTIAL CONCURRENCE, AND THAT NO "IRREVOCABLE STEPS" WOULD THEREFORE BE TAKEN PRIORTOTHE BRUSSELS MEETING.

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3. VAN DER STOEL HAS EXPRESSED TO EMBASSY THE HAGUE HIS

CONCERN OVER THE CAB SCHEDULE-FILING ORDER AND INQUIRED ABOUT YOUR RESPONSE TO HIS MESSAGE. IN ORDER TO REAFFIRM THE ASSURANCES GIVEN TO THE DUTCH IN WASHINGTON AND TO ALLAY VAN DER STOEL'S CONCERNS, WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU SEND THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE DIRECTLY TO THE HAGUE FOR TRANSMITTAL TO HIM:

BEGIN MESSAGE:

DEAR MR. MINISTER: I WAS GLAD TO RECEIVE YOUR MESSAGE CONCERNING OUR BILATERAL CIVIL AVIATION CONSULTATIONS. SINCE WE WERE UNABLE TO MEET IN ROME, I DO VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING WITH YOU FOR DISCUSSION OF THIS AND OTHER SUBJECTS AT BRUSSELS IN DECEMBER. MEANWHILE, I DO NOT ANTICIPATE THAT OUR SIDE WILL TAKE ANY IRREVOCABLE STEPS AFFECTING OUR CIVIL AVIATION RELATIONS. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A. KISSINGER. END MESSAGE. INGERSOLL

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